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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY Trenton Division AUG - 9 2010

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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AT 8:30_____WILLIAM T. WALSH CLERK

v.

;

Criminal No. 09-859 (JAP)

MARC VELASQUEZ VERSON, ELLEN THOMPSON and DORIS MARTINEZ,

:

Defendants.

ORDER

Because the ends of justice served by an extension of time outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the typical time requirements of the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, it is ORDERED that the timeline set forth in the Order for Discovery and Inspection be extended to correspond with a trial date of 1974, 2010 In support of this Order, the Court makes the following findings:

- Counsel for Mr. Velasquez and Ms. Martinez is unavailable for a trial on the existing trial
 date because of a conflict created by his necessary participation in another trial which is
 currently scheduled to continue through September 2010.
- An extension of time will allow the parties to continue to explore pre-trial resolutions to the charges pending against the defendants, a process that requires more time because the defendants are deaf and physically separated from counsel.

<u>/s/ Joel A. Pisano</u>
JOEL A. PISANO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE